

Remarks:

Claims 1-36 and 69-74 remain for consideration in this application. Claims 37-68 and 75-77 have been withdrawn.

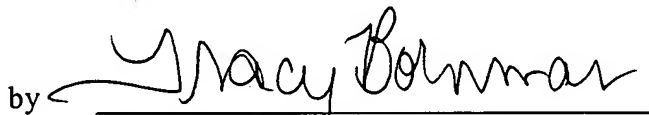
In response to the restriction requirement raised by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse. Group I includes claims 1-36 and 69-74. Applicants reserve the right to file related or divisional applications based on claims 37-68 and 75-77.

As for the species election, Applicants hereby elect Species B, where a primer layer is required, but the first protective layer is not required to be non-conductive. This election is being made without traverse. The claims readable on this species are claims 23-36.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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